

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

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SONOMA.

Of late the enemies of Sonoma have been busy circulating rumors calculated to work an injury to its property-owners and business men. The latest is that Donahue is bound to sell out to the Southern Pacific Company; that the track through this place will be abandoned and the town and the farms and wine cellars to the eastward will be left out in the cold. Such rumors of course are set afloat in the interest of those who desire to kill Sonoma that another town may be built upon its ruins. But some how or another Sonoma don't kill worth a cent, and new and expensive improvements are being made right along. Take for instance, the establishment of a new system of water works, the erection of which were commenced this week. When these works are completed, Sonoma will have two sources of water supply, each independent of the other. In regard to the senseless twaddle about Donahue selling out and the road through Sonoma being abandoned, we will simply state that at the present time Col. Donahue has no idea of selling. But for the sake of argument we will admit that at some future time the road may pass under the control of the Southern Pacific Co., in which event it would be bound to improve the service, just as Col. Donahue contemplates doing to-day. That company would be simply cutting off its nose to spite its face should it abandon one of the best paying pieces of road of the Donahue system. At the present time the narrow gauge road is inadequate to handle the increased freight traffic between this place and San Francisco, and that is why Col. Donahue has signed, sealed and delivered a contract to have the road broadened out this Summer. The road runs right through the heart of the most populous and thrifty section of the valley and to talk of its being abandoned is about as nonsensical as to attempt to rear a town by building houses on a prairie without people to occupy them. No, the Sonoma Valley Railroad is here to stay, no matter who controls it.

DWIGHT L. HACKETT, the Napa newspaper man who so suddenly disappeared two weeks ago, has turned up in St. Louis, Mo. He is supposed to have been laboring under a temporary aberration of mind when he took his departure. As Dwight had heretofore been strong in body and active in brain something terrible must have happened to unsettle his mind. Some thoughtful subscriber must have "stopped his paper."

By a ruling of the Secretary of the Interior entrymen may take up under the Timber-culture Act any quarter section upon which the timber has no commercial value or upon which trees are not numerous enough to warrant the purchase of the land for its timber. This is a liberal interpretation of the law.

Mrs. CLEVELAND has gained nine pounds in flesh since she quit shaking hands as a business. Mrs. Harrison has lost three pounds.

Remember This.

If you are sick Simmons Liver Regulator will surely aid nature in making you well. If you are constipated or dyspeptic or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Simmons Liver Regulator is a powerful remedy in all such complaints.

Survey Commenced.

A surveying party of the San Francisco and North Pacific railway under the charge of S. L. Dolson, Col. Donahue's chief engineer, commenced the work of running a line from Santa Rosa to Sebastopol Thursday morning for an extension of the Donahue railroad to that point. Beside the chief engineer, the surveying party consists of a force of six men, equipped with a team, tent, etc., prepared to camp upon the line. The starting point was made from the switch near the railroad bridge. Following the curve of the switch track toward Fifth street, the creek will be crossed at the foot of that street and the line will be run as direct as possible to the objective point at Sebastopol. The survey will mostly be made near the places of Robinson, Forsythe, Buckland, the Davidson tract, W. S. M. Wright to the Donahue tract, and following John Walker's lines to the vicinity of the town of Sebastopol. The shortness of the line, the level country passed over and cheap construction of road-bed will insure the construction of this branch in a very short time. The management of the road have now commenced the work in dead earnest. Santa Rosa Republican.

Caring for Trees.

The great work to be attended to now is the destruction of the codlin moth. If we could see every one who owns an apple tree or pear tree, just at this moment, we would insist that every tree be sprayed with London Purple or Paris Green. Now is about the time to band your trees to protect from peach borer, or apply some wash from the ground for a foot up the trunk. If you have not yet dug around them you may still do so, and expect to find borers in the tree or outside encased in gum and borings from the tree. We fear people do not take pains enough to eradicate this pest. It is not very wide spread and for this reason we hope to destroy it completely. All young trees should be protected from the sun. The sun burns the stems on the south side and then the big-headed borer gets in. Use a shake driven down on the south side of the paper protectors. Young fig trees should be thus protected. The San Jose scale may be operated against during May. Kerosene emulsion is probably as good as any wash for summer time. We have two kinds of aphids to deal with—plum aphid and woolly aphid. Lady birds and their natural enemies and will in many cases destroy them. For aphids use a resin solution. We have discovered a new pest on the apricot and without being able to give its name will describe it as a light green worm from 1/2 to 1 inch long, white stripe down each side and down middle of back. It feeds on the young fruit and bores into it. I can think of no better remedy than to spray the fruit the same as recommended for codlin moth.—Ex.

Ripe Olives for Pickling.

The olive of commerce, with which every one is familiar, with its beautiful green tint, in hand-somely labeled bottles, is put up expressly for foreign consumption. The olive enter to the manner born never thinks of touching this fruit which is gathered and pickled before maturity. On the contrary, he waits until the fruit has turned color and is well on its way to maturity. It is then pickled, and in this shape forms a staple article of food with the French or Italian peasant. And truth to say, a ripe pickled olive is as superior to the green ones generally consumed as any other ripe fruit is to that which is immature. It is a common saying that the taste for olives is an acquired one. That may be true of the green fruit, but one's taste need not be cultivated to enable him to consume an almost unlimited quantity of the ripe with enjoyment. Lower California.

The Ladies Delight.
The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasant to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, by the use of the Great Alternative Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, or long or short standing biliousness, or any other ailment, you will surely find relief by using Electric Bitters. Sold at 60c and \$1 per bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

His Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at E. Wegner's drug store as his giving away to his customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a free trial bottle, large size 50c. Every bottle warranted.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

The Chicago candy store is doing a rushing business. The creek is very muddy and fishing therein an impossibility. Sunday was a quiet day owing to the heavy rains.

The Mervyn is crowded with guests. Undoubtedly mine host Peters understands the business.

We are glad to state that the little son of John McDonough has greatly improved and will soon recover.

Smith & Stampke, blacksmiths, who lately arrived here, state that business is far better than expected.

It began raining here last Saturday and has continued ever since. No harm has been done however, as no hay has been cut.

Quite a number of campers would have been here this week, but owing to the rains they have postponed their trip.

The El Verano Whistle speaks of us as the little town up the creek. We might say adobe in Winter and the hottest place this side of the Equator in Summer, but then, you know, we are not quarrelsome. Don't you know. Old TIMER. Glen Ellen, May 6, 1889.

County News Items.

Burglars and horse thieves are operating in Healdsburg.

The amount of money in the County Treasury on the 1st of May was \$142,980.93.

Many of the creeks in this county were as high during the recent storm as at any time during the winter.

H. L. Johns, a blacksmith by trade and aged 70 years, died in the poor house at Santa Rosa Sunday.

The rainfall in Sonoma county averaged two inches during the storm. In some places it exceeded the above figure while in others it was less.

Twelve hundred acres of timber lands have been sold to Guerne & Murphy of Guerneville to West-hover & Dollar. The price paid was \$100,000.

J. O. Burkhalter, the Santa Rosa contractor and builder, has recently removed the old Clark bridge at the foot of Spring street, ran a rusty rail to one of his feet one day last week, while at work at Guerneville, and came near losing the limb. He is now going around on crutches.

Plain History.

Swift's Specific is a simple vegetable compound, prepared from roots gathered freshly from the forest, and contains nothing of the mineral kingdom, or any poisonous substance, or any article at all which comes from the chemist's laboratory.

The formula of the remedy was obtained from the Creek Indians in Middle Georgia, by reliable white men, who had witnessed the wonderful cures made by that tribe of Indians, of blood diseases. Mr. Hugh L. Bennett of Houston county, Ga., began using Swift's Specific in 1822, and continued its use all of his life, and asserted that he had never known it to fail to cure any case of scrofula, blood taint, or contagious blood poison. This testimony has been corroborated every day for years. The present company was formed in 1879, and have since made known to the world the virtues of Swift's Specific, and to-day it is sold in every city, town and country store all over America, Great Britain, and many other portions of the world.

I have seen Swift's Specific used, and known of many cases of the worst form of blood diseases which have been cured by it. I know the proprietors to be gentlemen of the highest type and utmost reliability. I recommend it as a great blood remedy, unequalled by anything that I know of. M. B. WHARTON, Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases sent free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

A Marvelous Discovery.

Edison's Electro-Chemical Fluid positively removes superfluous hair in two minutes, permanently without pain or injury to the skin. Capital Gift beautifies the complexion. Edison's Electric Balm makes the Hair Grow. Illustrated circulars for 2 cent stamp. NICHOLS & CO., 46 West 14th St., N. Y.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE office is prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of job printing, such as Cards, Tickets, Blanks, Posters, Receipts, Bill Heads, Statements, Pamphlets, Note Heads, Programmes, Letter Heads, Visiting Cards, Funeral Notices, Justice's Blanks, etc.

LOST IN THE STORM.

One of our local editors clipped from a leading magazine extracts from a vivid description of a western blizzard which we have taken the liberty to publish and at the same time suggest to H. H. Warner & Co., the proprietors of the celebrated Warner's Safe Cure, the feasibility of taking therefrom an extract for the introduction of one of their telling advertisements. The following is the description:

At the close of a dark day in January a solitary horseman wended his way across the open prairie in one of our western territories. He passed at long intervals the lone cabin of the hardy frontiersman. Two or three old settlers, of whom he has inquired the way, have warned him that a storm is approaching, and one of them, with true western hospitality, urges him to find shelter in his cabin for the night. But he declines the proffered kindness and urges his tired horse forward. * * * The sky grows suddenly dark. * * * He decides to seek shelter. * * * The storm hurries on in its fury. * * * The rider dismounts to warm his fast chilling limbs. * * * Can scarcely breathe. Blindness comes on. Drowsiness steals over him. The end is near. * * * He is lost in the blizzard. * * *

There is no doubt that the terror which seizes the bewildered traveler is similar to that which overcomes one when he learns that he is suffering from an advanced Kidney Disease, and is informed that he is in the last stages of Bright's disease. At first he is informed that he has a slight kidney affection. Later he begins to feel tired. Slight headache. Fickle appetite. Failure of the eyesight. Cramp in the calf of the legs. Wakefulness. Distressing nervousness. Rheumatic and neuralgic pains. Occasionally pain in the back. Scanty, dark colored fluids, with scalding sensation. Gradual failure of strength. Any of the above symptoms signify Kidney Affection, but he is told that he is all right. His physician treats him for symptoms and calls it a disease, when in reality it is but a symptom of Kidney trouble. He may be treated for Rheumatism or Neuralgia pains, heart affection, or any other disease which he is most susceptible to. Finally the patient lies pulling under the eyes, slight bleeding of the nostrils and loss of blood. His physician may inform him that it is but the accumulation of blood in his ankles for want of proper exercise.

The blood continues and reaches his body. Then he is informed he has dropsical troubles, and is tapped once or twice. He notices it is difficult to breathe, the swelling of the feet, and finally is informed that he has a slight attack of Bright's Disease. Soon his friends are notified that he is an advanced case of Bright's Disease, and that he can live but a short time. His honorable and dignified physician asks for counsel. It is too late. Still he sticks to the old family physician, and the physician knows and has known from the beginning that the patient has been stricken with death or death, for he knows full well that the profession acknowledges they have no remedies for the cure of Kidney Disease.

At last the patient succumbs—is smothered—dies from dropsical trouble. Or perhaps the disease may not take the form of a dropsical tendency, and the patient dies from apoplexy, paralysis, pneumonia or heart failure. Or it may take the form of blood poisoning. In each form the end is the same. And yet he and his friends were warned by the proprietors of the celebrated Warner's Safe Cure, of the lurking dangers of a slight Kidney affection.

The newspapers have published the dangers. Columns of facts have been printed of men dying from advanced Kidney Disease or Bright's Disease. His friends and physician look around with horror and regret for seeming neglect, but he is lost. He did not heed the warning that a storm was approaching. He declined the proffered hospitality, and recklessly went forward into danger. He struggled manfully for a time, but his strength failed, he grew gradually weaker, and he was lost to the world. Not in a blizzard, but from the terrible malady which is almost daily occurring in every community, and which is doctored as a symptom instead of what it is—a mortal disease unless properly treated.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year.

The best of accommodations at Occidental Hotel.

NEW TO-DAY.

TRADE MARK
JACOBS OIL
THE GREAT
REMEDY FOR PAIN
For Strains and Sprains.
Evidence, Fresh, New, Strong.
Suffered 9 Years. Mr. Pleasant, Texas. Suffered 9 years with acute rheumatism, could not walk, could not sit, could not lie down. Was cured. No pain in 12 months. Jacobs Oil. M. J. WALLACE.
On Crutches. Cambridge, Ohio, June 22, 1888. I suffered my back, hip and knee was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after 2 months' suffering. M. J. WALLACE.
In Bed. Houghton, Mich., May 22, 1888. About March 9, I sustained my ankle and was in bed a day, from three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me. No JOSEPH DANIEL, BATESDALE.

Terrible Pain. Pleasant, Ill., May 18, 1888. I sustained my ankle and was in bed a day, from three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me and there has been no return of the pain. M. J. WALLACE.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

A BIG SHOW

Smith's Cash Store, 410 Front St., S. F., Cal. Largest general dealers west of the Mississippi River. Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Wall Paper, Stationery, Blankets, Bedding, Boots and Shoes, Canned Goods, Dry Fruit, Wooden, Tin, Crockery, Glass, Granite and Hardware, Meat, Fish, Provisions, Honey, Cuts, Feed, Groceries, Pure Spices, Seeds, Drugs, Medicines, Checks, Ammunition, Rubber Goods, Tents, and quantities of other goods at lowest prices for Cash only. Send 2c stamp for full list by first mail, and learn how to save money as well as much. 32 years in business, customers in every County west of the Rocky Mountains, and many elsewhere.

Underservedly Laughed At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Foster's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

Interesting to Horse Owners
Russo's Electric Spavin Cure Positively removes Bone Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Curb in 72 hours without pain. Particulars, illustrated circulars and testimonials sent on receipt of 2-cent stamp. NICHOLS & CO., 46 West 14th St., N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

NEW TO-DAY.

H. WEYL,
DEALER IN
STAPLE GROCERIES
And Sole Agent for the Celebrated

STAR FLOUR,
IN SONOMA.

Star Flour, per sack.....\$1 20
Star Flour, per bbl.....4 75
Bran, per ton.....15 00
Barley 1 cent per pound by the sack and less in larger quantities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE
New McCormick
MOWER
The McCormick

Steel Mower.

Lightest, Strongest, Most Durable,
Cheapest, Less Complicated
and without exception
the Best Mower in
the World.

The lifting arrangement of the machine is the most complete that has ever been invented. A gag lever is pivoted to the shoe, and one resting on a bracket on the shoe, the other end attached to the lifting lever by a rod which, passing through a large coiled spring mounted on the lifting lever, carries both ends of the lever bar lightly on the ground.

This Machine is the best Mower in the World.

JULIUS FOGNETTI, AGENT.
127 For Sonoma Valley Town, 2m.

L. LITZUIS,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Makes a Specialty of the Celebrated
Buckingham & Heeth's
(WHITE LARD)

Boots & Shoes
Will be
Sold at City Prices.

FRANK RISER. ALBERT RUTTER.
SUTTER & RISER
PROPRIETORS

SONOMA MEAT MARKET.
SOUTH SIDE PLAZA.

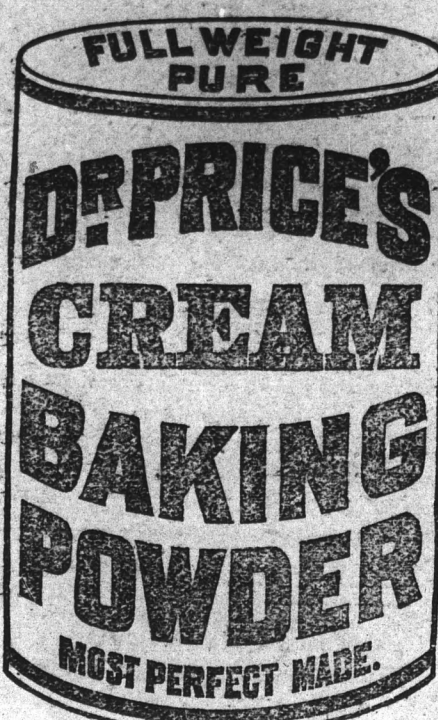
Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork,
Salt Meats and
Sausages of all kinds.

Also—
Fresh Butter, Eggs, Hams
and Bacon.

Fish, Game and Shipments Fresh every Friday.

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Tested by the United States Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities and Public Food Analysts, as the Strongest, Purest and most Healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., do not contain Potassium Bichromate or other Chemicals.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., New York, Chicago, San Francisco.

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—FOR—

Spring & Summer Goods

—AT—

G. H. HOTZ'S

CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Next door to Postoffice, Sonoma, Cal.

UNION
Livery & Feed Stables,

SONOMA, CAL.

GRANVILLE S. HARRIS, Proprietor.



First-class Stables in every Particular.
HORSES BOARDED BY THE WEEK OR MONTH.
Terms Reasonable.
Stage Office of Santa Rosa & Carquinez R. R.

General Merchandise!

A general assortment of all kinds of goods kept in stock, comprising
Fancy & Dry Goods, Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, BOOTS AND SHOES, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware.

A FULL LINE OF THE FINEST DRESS GOODS

The trade of the country surrounding the town of Sonoma is respectfully solicited.
The highest market price paid for all kinds of produce.

J. A. POPPE
SONOMA, CAL.



SENSI-TO-BUILD
Now ready to build
New houses, barns, etc.
and how to make them
strong and durable.
The Builders of houses
and barns everywhere
call on
Philadelphia, Pa.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.

The late rains seriously damaged the cherry crop in this valley.

Chas. Dalpogetto has graced his barber shop with a new sign.

The street sprinkler is doing good service and our streets are free from dust.

A band of roving gipsies have been encamped near town the past week.

The Donahue Company contemplate building a neat depot at Agua Caliente.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.20 per sack; per barrel, \$4.75. Guaranteed.

For ladies and children's best seamless hose go to S. H. Hotz's. Only 25 cents a pair.

Charley Crofoot of Glen Ellen has been appointed a Constable of this township vice J. J. Law, resigned.

Bran, \$15 per ton. Barley, one cent by the sack at Weyl's. Will be sold for less in larger quantities.

The recent rains, it is said by those well posted on local piscatorial matters, will improve trout fishing in all the streams in this valley.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have newly carpeted the floors of the church and otherwise improved the interior of the edifice the past week.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

Don't buy old auction stuff but go to Badger's and buy new, nice furniture and bedding, crockery and glassware. Best goods at bedrock prices at Badger's, Agua Caliente.

W. P. Wilson, with a force of seven painters, is giving the Union Hotel a coat of paint inside and out. The hotel will be re-opened as soon as it is put in a thorough state of repair.

Trains of music were heard in the air last Thursday evening from the brass bands of the Sonoma Valley.

Obviously the boys are getting ready for their concert.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger is negotiating for fifteen acres of land on Sonoma Creek, near their old bridge. Should she succeed in her negotiations she will use the land for nursery purposes.

Henry Weyl, as will be seen by his new ad in another column, is sole agent in Sonoma for the Star flour. He is selling this flour at \$1.20 per sack and \$4.75 per barrel.

J. W. Hoag of Petaluma has received his second appointment as D. D. G. C. of P., for District No. 25, which includes Bear Flag Lodge No. 97, of this city and Petaluma Lodge, No. 100.

M. Powell returned from a trip to the Santa Clara Valley last Monday. He reports great damage to the hay crop in that section, much of which had been cut before the late rains set in.

It is rumored that Senator Hearst will refuse to give a right-of-way through his lands for a road leading to the proposed Sheppard bridge. Should the rumor prove true the bridge project will no doubt be abandoned.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurbished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

Wm. Brown has greatly improved his tonorial parlors the past week with a patent wash bowl, oil paintings, etc. As he has made a wager that the INDEX-TRIBUNE would not publish this item we give it place in our columns. Now, Brown, set 'em up.

Alex McKay, an experienced stage carpenter, will assume charge of the stage on the occasion of the entertainment to be given by the Young Men's Institute next Thursday evening. This entertainment promises to be one of the most pleasing ever held in Sonoma.

Work on the Schocken tank has already been commenced by E. Gilbert our Sonoma cooper. It will be the largest tank in Sonoma country. It will be twelve feet high and one hundred feet in circumference, and will hold over 60,000 gallons of water. The hoop or bands will be four inches wide and one-fourth of an inch in thickness.

An auction sale of town lots, acre tracts and villa sites will take place at Agua Caliente on Saturday, May 25th. Mr. Cady, the owner of the property, is one of Sonoma Valley's most enterprising citizens, and he is bound to make a success of it.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Workmen in Excavating Discover an Ancient Pavement.

While excavating for a foundation for the large 60,000 gallon water tank to be erected on the property of S. Schocken on Spain street, one day this week, the workmen struck a pavement of brick two feet below the surface. The excavation covers an area over sixty or seventy feet square and the entire space is neatly paved with brick. The bricks, which are twelve inches square and one-and-a-half inches thick, are smoothly laid on a layer of sand and gravel three or four inches in depth. Just how far this pavement extends is unknown, but as the work progresses there is no indication of its giving out. The brick are a reddish brown in color and appear to have been made many years ago. Tradition has that at one time this was the site of an old Spanish Mission, but just how this brick floor came to be covered up by two feet of the natural soil of this valley is one of those things that puzzles even the "oldest inhabitant." Ab, who can tell those feet may have trod these mute witnesses of the past. Could they but speak they might a tale unfold of the joys and sorrows of a race long since passed away.

Sentenced.

C. Guidotti, who pleaded guilty to simple assault in Justice Cheney's Court on Friday of last week, for his participation in the cutting affray at the Swiss Hotel, appeared for sentence last Saturday. Justice Cheney sentenced him to pay a fine of thirty dollars or in lieu thereof to go to jail for thirty days. He chose the latter alternative and was escorted to Santa Rosa the same day by Constable Sparks, where the headquarters of the county were extended to him by Jailer Breitenbach. Guidotti now has his meals brought to his room and lodges in one of the most fashionable quarters of Santa Rosa.

F. Quartaroli, his adversary, was also sentenced to pay a fine of thirty dollars or keep company with Guidotti. His tastes being less luxurious than Guidotti's, and desiring a little more freedom, he paid his fine and went on his way rejoicing.

New Water Works.

Sonoma is to have a system of new water works. S. Schocken, one of the shrewdest business men in this State, after mature deliberation, has decided to utilize the water from his artesian well, which has a capacity of over 500,000 gallons of water per 24 hours and will erect water works on his premises on Spain street. As a starter he has let a contract to E. Gilbert of this place to construct a 60,000 gallon tank. The work of laying the foundation for the tank has already been commenced. A four-inch main will be attached to the same when completed, and extended to all the principal streets of the town. Mr. Schocken is an enterprising man and aside from his water works project contemplates other important enterprises. He has confidence in the future of Sonoma and by the erection of these water works is backing that confidence up with his money.

The Forthcoming Entertainment of the Y. M. I.

The Young Men's Institute have decided to give their entertainment and social hop at Union Hall on the evening of Thursday, May 16th. The members of the society are for the most part liberal minded and generous hearted young men. It is seldom that entertainments and balls given by other societies, in this town are not patronized by a large number of the members of the Y. M. I. Our people, and particularly the members of other societies should not forget this fact and endeavor to fill Union Hall next Thursday evening, inasmuch as an excellent literary and musical programme will be presented, to say nothing of the social dance which will wind up the evening's entertainment.

The Late Rain Storm.

The rain, which set in last Saturday afternoon and continued almost without interruption until Monday, was the heaviest ever experienced in this valley in the month of May. The precipitation was over two inches. Luckily very little hay had been cut and the rain was really more beneficial than otherwise to the hay crop. Cherries and other kinds of early fruit, however, were more or less injured, while additional cultivation will have to be resorted to by our vineyardists to keep down the weeds. Summed up in brief it would have been better all around had there been no rain.

Image.

Henry C. T. Stubben, passed through town last Thursday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach, en route to the Napa Asylum, where he had been committed by Judge Dougherty. The unfortunate man is a German, aged 44 years. He is well known in this valley, having formerly worked for a number of our farmers as a grape-picker and is bound to make a success of it.

UPSET IN SONOMA CREEK.

The Experience of G. S. Harris and John Cooper.

On Monday evening last Grandville Harris and John Cooper, while returning from Petaluma, attempted to ford Sonoma Creek at the crossing near the residence of Shrubrick Norris. They were in a light two-horse buggy, in the rear of which was fastened a spring wagon. The creek was considerably swollen from the late rains and as the horses struck the center of the stream the swift current caused them to rear and plunge. Finally one of the animals kicked over the traces and both whiffs broke short off, and the horses finding themselves free plunged ahead and reached the opposite bank. Harris and Cooper were left seated in the buggy, which, together with the other wagon, was borne down by the rushing waters. After going about fifty yards the buggy and wagon struck a small tree and were upset and went rolling over and over down stream. The men jumped as the buggy went over and landed clear of both vehicles and made their way to terra firma, drenched to the skin. The next day, the waters in the creek in the meantime having receded, Mr. Harris repaired to the scene of his late mishap and succeeded in getting out both rigs. The buggy was badly smashed up while the wagon was but slightly damaged. The robe, whip and cushions of the buggy were lost, as were also several balers. This crossing has been the scene of accidents in the past. The road leading down to the ford is very steep and the stream very swift during high water. Last year a party of six gentlemen, returning from Petaluma, were tipped over as they were approaching this crossing, and all were more or less injured, although none seriously.

High License in Petaluma.

The Board of City Trustees of Petaluma passed an ordinance last Saturday evening raising the retail liquor license to \$100 per quarter and granting such licenses only on the recommendation of ten taxpayers and the filing of a one thousand-dollar bond that the applicant will not sell liquor to intoxicated persons or minors, and will not permit gambling or dice-throwing, and that the saloon will be closed up at midnight and not be opened before 5 o'clock. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine of \$300 and the forfeiture of the license, half the fine to go to the informer. There are between forty-five and fifty saloons in Petaluma and the saloon men are up in arms. They will contest the validity of the ordinance to the bitter end. It is thought the enforcement of the ordinance will compel all but five or six of the saloons to close their doors.

Church Notice.

Rev. E. H. King will preach in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday), in the morning and Rev. G. W. Battie in the evening, at the usual hours. The occasion is one of real interest, being the services in connection with the third quarterly meeting when the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. M. D. Back, P. E., will also preach next Wednesday evening, after which the quarterly conference will be held. A full attendance is desired.

Personal and Social.

Rev. H. H. Wilkoff is visiting friends in Sonoma.

J. M. Cheney was in the City Monday and Tuesday.

John M. Hendley of Glen Ellen was in town Wednesday.

Miss Katie Litzius spent last week visiting friends in San Francisco.

T. S. Cooper was a guest at the Russ House, San Francisco, last Tuesday.

T. D. Morris, Deputy Assessor, was in Santa Rosa Tuesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephm. Cutter, (nee Manuel) returned from their bridal tour last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Mason of San Francisco is up for a short visit among her Sonoma friends.

C. H. Crofoot, H. C. Powell and Wm. Cowan of Glen Ellen visited the county seat last Tuesday.

Miss H. Ehrlich returned to her home last Tuesday after a pleasant visit of several days in the city.

Mr. H. Chauvet of Glen Ellen, we are glad to state, is improving after an illness of several months.

Mr. Harry Chase, formerly of this place, was married to Miss Schetter of Oakland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton of Wisconsin are visiting at Grand View, the lovely home of Senator Echos and wife.

O. H. Hoag, U. S. Storekeeper of the bonded warehouse at this place, came down from Santa Rosa Monday. He will remain one month.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Sheppard Bridge Business--The Jail Contract Rescinded--Other Matters.

MONDAY, May 6th.

The Board of Supervisors convened in monthly session, at the Court House, Santa Rosa, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Chairman Allen presiding and a full Board present. The morning session was occupied in the examination of Road Overseers' reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened after an hour's recess at 1 o'clock. The reports of the following-named Road Overseers were received and placed on file, and the accompanying bills ordered paid: A. R. Bell, Healdsburg road district, \$191.23; W. F. Harris, Washington, \$45.75; C. E. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, \$45.62; C. J. Parkinson, Mendocino, \$179.25; James Patrick, Knights Valley, \$207.83; Gallant Rains, Petaluma, \$295; G. Pavilio, Anuly, \$500.00; J. Y. Caldwell, Santa Rosa, \$50.10; H. A. Russell, Fulton, \$998.50; Samuel Varner, Redwood, \$228.50.

The following motion by Mr. Cady in reference to the matter of the new county jail building was carried by a vote of four to one, Mr. Davis' being the only dissenting voice:

"In the matter of plans and specifications for a new county jail building and jail: Inasmuch as certain complications have arisen in connection with the filing of specifications for the iron and steel jail work by the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company, I move that it now be made the order of the Board that the said Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company be a party of six gentlemen, returning from Petaluma, were tipped over as they were approaching this crossing, and all were more or less injured, although none seriously.

THURSDAY, May 9th.

The Board reconvened at 9 A. M. Members all present. Chairman Allen presiding.

In the matter of increasing Joaquin Carrillo's monthly indigent allowance, Mr. Davis moved that it be fixed at \$15.

Mr. Cady moved, as an amendment, that the allowance be increased to \$20 per month. The amendment was carried.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the petition from citizens of Santa Rosa township praying for a change in the boundary lines of the Rincon and Lewis school districts, was granted.

The monthly list of indigent allowances, was, on motion of Mr. Cady, adopted, and copies thereof transmitted to the Auditor and Treasurer.

The report of D. W. Long, road overseer of Vallejo road district, was received and placed on file, and the accompanying bill in the sum of \$736.25 allowed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The major portion of the afternoon session was taken up by the Rincon Valley and Mark West Springs road matter. The contestants were represented by R. M. Swain, while the petitioners were present in numbers sufficient to champion their own cause. Testimony was submitted by both sides concerning the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed road.

The balance of the session was occupied by considering bills.

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previous action cannot now be reversed, performance of contract under said previous action having been partly executed.

Mr. Cady appealed from the ruling of the Chair and the appeal was lost. A spirited discussion ensued, during the course of which Geo. Maxwell of Alameda had his little say. No action resulted.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 8th.

The Board reconvened this date pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock, all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

Mr. Davis moved as a substitute to the motions made by Mr. Cady at the session of the previous day that Mr. Rice, the agent of the King Iron Bridge Company, delay further work on the bridge now in process of construction over Sonoma creek, near Sheppard's winery, until deeds for the right-of-way for the roads to said bridge have been obtained as per agreement with the land owners concerned. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Tuesday, June 4th was set as the time for final hearing on the petition of Charles S. Potter and others for a public road in Sonoma road district, running from Schellville to the Napa county line.

On motion of Mr. Cady, it was made the order of the Board that the cost of removing the old Clark bridge from its former site on Sonoma creek to its present location be paid out of the General Road Fund of the county.

The following reports were on motion of Mr. Cady received and placed on file: Dr. M. M. Shearer, County Physician; Jas. H. Jackson, Poundmaster of Dry Creek pound district.

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